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University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta
Associate Professor: 2016 to 2021
Assistant Professor: 2010 to 2016

University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta
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Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
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Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
Master's in Physics: December 2003
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Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri
Bachelor's in Physics with Honors: Spring 2001
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HONORS

- ◇ Alfred P. Sloan Fellow, 2013-2015
- ◇ Petro-Canada Young Innovator Award, 2016
- ◇ Discovery Accelerator Awardee, 2016
- ◇ Provost's Award for Early Achievement of Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, 2014
- ◇ ASTech (Alberta Science and Technology) 'Distinction' Award for Zero Point Cryogenics: Early Adopter of Alberta Technology, 2022
- ◇ Alberta Innovates Strategic Chair, 2012-2016
- ◇ Teaching "Honour Roll", University of Alberta Faculty of Science, 2014
- ◇ Teaching Excellence Appreciation Award from the Delta Chi Fraternity, University of Alberta Chapter, 2012
- ◇ Inaugural Fellow of the National Institute for Nanotechnology, NRC
- ◇ Associate Member of the former Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR) Nanoelectronics Program, 2010-2013
- ◇ *Summa Cum Laude*, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, 2001

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FUNDING

- ◇ NSERC Alliance + Alberta Innovates Advance, 2025 - 300k over two years
- ◇ Mitacs Accelerate for 16 months
- ◇ NSERC Alliance Canada-France, 2024 - 300k over three years
- ◇ NSERC Discovery 2021 - 95k per year for 5 years
- ◇ NSERC Quantum Consortium led by Prof. LeBlanc - ARAQNE - 63k per year for 5 years
- ◇ NSERC Quantum Consortium led by Prof. Jennewein - QUINT - 52.6k per year for 5 years
- ◇ NSERC Quantum Consortium led by Prof. Juan - CanQuEST - 57k per year for 5 years
- ◇ Alberta Innovates Advance Discovery Supplement - 20k per year for 2 years
- ◇ NSERC Alliance + Alberta Innovates Advance, 2021 - 300k over two years
- ◇ NRC Quantum Sensing project - 204k over two years
- ◇ CFI Innovation 2020 - UofA lead, awarded 4.9M for quantum-system nanofabrication infrastructure (total project led by UofC, awarded 13M)
- ◇ Alberta Innovates Major Initiative Fund: Quantum Technologies - 660k of 5.8M
- ◇ NSERC CREATE 2017 (lead applicant for team of six PIs) - 2.83M over 8 years including university matching
- ◇ CFI Innovation 2017 - UofA lead, awarded 2.78M for hybrid quantum system infrastructure (total project led by UofC, awarded 6.8M)
- ◇ Alberta Innovates Strategic Research Project - 231k per year for three years
- ◇ Mitacs Business Strategy Internship - 15k
- ◇ Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation Visitor Award - 5k
- ◇ NSERC Discovery 2016 & Accelerator Supplement - 62k per year for 5 years (Discovery), plus 40k per year for 3 years (Accelerator)
- ◇ NSERC CRD - 75k over 2 years
- ◇ McDonald Institute HQP Pooled Resources Competition - 42k over 2 years (PhD) and 12k for 1 year (BSc)
- ◇ NSERC Engage + AITF CASBE 2017 - 50k for 1 year
- ◇ Quantum Alberta Quantum Network Funding - 88.5k for one year
- ◇ NSERC SPG 2016 (co-applicant) - 1/3 share of 192k per year for 3 years
- ◇ NSERC SPG 2016 (co-applicant) - 1/3 share of 178k per year for 3 years
- ◇ Petro-Canada Young Innovator Award 2016 - 10k for one year
- ◇ NSERC Engage 2015 - 25k for 6 months
- ◇ Department of National Defence: Targeted Engagement Grant Program - 7.5k once
- ◇ Alfred P. Sloan Foundation 2013 - 50k over two years
- ◇ AITF iCore Strategic Chair 2012 - 175k per year for 3 years
- ◇ CFI 2010: Equipment & operating funds - 376k and 94k respectively
- ◇ Grand Challenges Canada: Stars in Global Health - 100k for 18 months
- ◇ NSERC Research Tools and Instruments ($\times 2$) - 150k and 53k
- ◇ nanoBridge - 75k for one year
- ◇ UofA: Faculty of Science & VPR - 745k (startup) and 43k (equipment)
- ◇ Canada School of Energy and the Environment ($\times 2$) - 25k each
- ◇ Member of Alberta Innovates Health Solutions team funding - 30k per year for 3 years
- ◇ NRC NINT: 200k (startup) and team funding of ~ 15 k per year for 5 years
- ◇ Alberta Innovates Technology Futures team funding - 30k per year for 3 years

**SELECT
PRESENTATIONS**

- ◇ Invited Talk at American Vacuum Society (AVS), Pittsburgh, PA, November 2026.
- ◇ Invited Speaker at 2026 International Workshop on Nanomechanical Sensing, Ottawa, ON, June 2026.
- ◇ Invited Tutorial Speaker at Quantum Technology Summer School, Orford, QC, May 2026.
- ◇ Invited Talk at APS Global Physics Summit, Denver, CO, March 2026.
- ◇ Keynote Speaker at Chimera in the Alps, Les Houches, France, February 2026.
- ◇ Invited Session Leader at Mechanical Systems in the Quantum Regime GRC, Lucca, Italy, January 2026.
- ◇ Invited Talk at the Physics of Quantum Electronics (PQE) 2026, Snowbird, January 2026.
- ◇ Invited Talk at University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, November 2025.
- ◇ Invited Talk at University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, November 2025.
- ◇ Virtual Talk at Karlsruhe Inst. of Technology, Karlsruhe, Germany, November 2025.
- ◇ Virtual Talk at SuperMeQ Workshop, Munich, Germany, October 2025.
- ◇ Invited Talk at ULT2025, Lancaster, England, August 2025.
- ◇ Invited Talk at LT30, Bilbao, Spain, August 2025.
- ◇ Invited Talk at Photonics North, Ottawa, May 2025.
- ◇ Plenary Talk at 2025 Cryogenic Engineering Conference (CEC) and International Cryogenic Materials Conference (ICMC), Reno NV, May 2025.
- ◇ Featured Panelist at MaQTech Entrepreneurship Seminar, virtual, February 2025.
- ◇ Invited Talk at the SuperMeQ Micromechanics, Obergurgl, Austria, February 2025.
- ◇ Invited Talk at the Physics of Quantum Electronics (PQE) 2025, Snowbird, January 2025.
- ◇ Invited Talk at University of New Mexico, Albuquerque NM, November 2024.
- ◇ Invited Talk at Northwestern University, Evanston IL, September 2024.
- ◇ Invited Talk at Midwest Quantum Collaboratory 2024, Lansing MI, August 2024.
- ◇ Invited Talk at International Materials Research Congress 2024, Cancun, August 2024.
- ◇ Invited Talk at International Quantum Fluids and Solids conference, Florida, July 2024.
- ◇ Invited Talk at Quantum Sensing Workshop (MQSens), Espoo, Finland, June 2024.
- ◇ Invited Talk at Photonics North, Vancouver, May 2024.
- ◇ Invited Colloquium at Yale, New Haven, April 2024.
- ◇ Invited Talk at Mechanical Systems in the Quantum Regime GRC, Ventura, March 2024.
- ◇ Invited Tutorial at CIFAR Quantum Information Student Meeting, Banff, October 2023.
- ◇ Invited Talk at SPIE Spintronics XVI, San Diego, August 2023.
- ◇ Invited Seminar at Center of Quantum Information Physics, NYU, May 2023.
- ◇ Invited Seminar at the Institute Quantique, Sherbrooke, April 2023.
- ◇ Invited Panel Member at Quantum Days, virtual, January 2023.
- ◇ Invited Talk at the Physics of Quantum Electronics (PQE) 2023, Snowbird, January 2023.
- ◇ Invited Talk at Spin Cavitronics IV Workshop, Erlangen, Germany, December 2022.
- ◇ Invited Talk at NRC Nano, Edmonton, AB, November 2022.
- ◇ Invited Talk at Jim Sauls Festival, Evanston, Illinois, October 2022.
- ◇ Invited Talk at Alberta Quantum Summit, Calgary, Alberta, October 2022.
- ◇ Invited Talk at Spin Mechanics 7, Gerolfingen, Germany, August 2022 - declined.
- ◇ Invited Talk at the LT29, Sapporo, Japan, August 2022.
- ◇ Invited Panel Member at Mitacs workshop, Quantum Entrepreneurship, June 2022.
- ◇ Plenary Talk at Annual Meeting of the APS Northwest Section, Kamloops, June 2022.
- ◇ Invited Talk at the UniKorn Optomechanics Seminar Series, UK, April 2022.
- ◇ Invited Talk at University of Kentucky, Lexington, April 2022.
- ◇ Invited Talk at the APS March Meeting 2022, Chicago, March 2022.
- ◇ Invited Talk at Workshop on Superfluid Optomechanics, Daejeon, Korea, January 2022.
- ◇ Invited Talk at the Annual Meeting of the APS Northwest Section, October 2021 — Cancelled.
- ◇ Invited Talk at Sacramento State, Sacramento, CA, September 2021.
- ◇ Invited Talk at Quantum Fluids and Solids, Bangalore, India, August 2021.
- ◇ Invited Talk at the Kitchener-Waterloo Quantum Enthusiasts meet-up, February 2021.
- ◇ Invited Talk at the Ginzton Laboratory, Stanford University, Stanford, October 2020.
- ◇ Invited Talk at LT29, Sapporo, Japan, August 2020 — Cancelled.
- ◇ Plenary Talk at 21st Annual Meeting of the APS Northwest Section, Kamloops, May 2020 — Cancelled.
- ◇ Invited Talk at APS March Meeting 2020, Denver, March 2020 — Cancelled.
- ◇ Invited Talk at the Physics of Quantum Electronics (PQE) 2020, Snowbird, January 2020.

**PRESENTATIONS
CONTINUED**

- ◇ Talk at “A tribute to the career of John Beamish”, Edmonton, December 2019.
- ◇ Invited Talk at Quantum Alberta Workshop 2019, Edmonton, July 2019.
- ◇ Invited Talk at Photonics North, Québec City, May 2019.
- ◇ Invited Colloquium at Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, March 2019.
- ◇ Invited Seminar at D-Wave Systems, Burnaby, March 2019.
- ◇ Talk at 2019 Frontiers of Nanomechanical Systems, Palm Springs, CA, February 2019.
- ◇ Invited Talk at AVS International Symposium 65, Long Beach, CA, October 2018.
- ◇ Invited Talk at QFS2018, Tokyo, Japan, July 2018.
- ◇ Invited Talk at Canadian Association of Physicists Congress, Halifax, NS, June 2018.
- ◇ Invited Seminar at Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, April 2018.
- ◇ Invited Seminar at Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, November 2017.
- ◇ Invited Talk at Photonics North, Ottawa, June 2017.
- ◇ Invited Talk at Spin Mechanics 4, Banff, February 2017.
- ◇ Invited Seminar at Brown University, Providence, RI, September 2016.
- ◇ Invited Colloquium at the Univ. of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, March 2016.
- ◇ Invited Talk at GRC: Mechanical Systems in the Quantum Regime, Ventura, CA, 2016.
- ◇ Invited Seminar at the Univ. of British Columbia, Vancouver, February 2016.
- ◇ Invited docent for “Grand Challenges in QFS”, University of Buffalo, August 2015.
- ◇ Invited Talk at QFS2015, Buffalo, NY, August 2015.
- ◇ Invited Talk at the Canadian Association of Physicists Congress, June 2015.
- ◇ “How and why we quest for absolute zero” at University of Alberta alumni events, Vancouver & Victoria, April 2015.
- ◇ Invited Talk on Helium Availability at the APS March Meeting, March 2015.
- ◇ Invited Talk “nanomechanics: from the exotic to the practical”
- ◇ Invited Seminar, University of Florida, February 2015.
- ◇ Invited Seminar, Washington University, February 2015.
- ◇ Invited Colloquium, University of Calgary, January 2015.
- ◇ Invited Seminar, University of Toronto, December 2014.
- ◇ Invited Seminar, Northwestern University, February 2014.
- ◇ Invited Colloquium in the Dept. of Physics, University of Waterloo, February 2014.
- ◇ Invited Seminar in the Department of Applied Physics, Caltech, February 2014.
- ◇ Invited Talk at the Opto- and Electro-Mechanics Workshop, Italy, January 2014.
- ◇ Invited Talk at the Livestock Gentec Symposium, AB, November 2013.
- ◇ Invited Seminar at the University of Virginia, VA, March 2013.
- ◇ Presentation at CIFAR Nanoelectronics, Vancouver, BC, November 2012.
- ◇ Presentation at Metabolomic Technologies Inc. Edmonton, AB, August 2012.
- ◇ Invited Talk at the 3rd Korea-Japan Workshop on Quantum Phenomena in Helium, Daejeon, Korea, Dec. 2010.
- ◇ Invited talk at CIFAR Nanoelectronics, Banff, AB, November 2010.
- ◇ Physics Dept. Colloquium at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, April 2010.
- ◇ Invited Seminar at the University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January 2010.

MEDIA

Op-ed piece about quantum technology in Canada, with Mitacs CEO John Hepburn, in Edmonton Journal, August 13th, 2023.

Story about our spin-off, Resolved Instruments, in CMC Microsystems newsletter.

Story about our spin-off, Resolved Instruments, in UofA Science Contours alumni magazine.

Write up in Avenue Magazine about our low-temperature lab.

Story about our nanomechanics research in Edmonton Journal, May 5th, 2013.

Front page story in the Edmonton Journal, February 16th, 2013 about receiving the Sloan Fellowship.

Front page cover story in the Edmonton Journal, May 14th, 2012 about low-temperature lab.

Featured in the April 17th, 2012 (Vol. 26, No. 5) issue of superconducting industry trade magazine: Superconductor Week.

Article in Chronicle of Higher Education.

Story about our lab in Canadian Geographic Magazine, October 2012 issue.

Live on CTV "Afternoon Express" on August 7th, 2012 discussing helium conservation.

Article on cold, and our lab, in the St. Albert Gazette.

CJSR Campus Radio: Sound of Science Podcast

OTHER

- ◇ Co-Founder and Chief Technology Officer at Zero Point Cryogenics (www.zpcryo.com)
- ◇ Patent US12372274B1 "Helium phase separation refrigerator"
- ◇ Director and lead PI of the Quanta NSERC CREATE program (2016-2024)
- ◇ Editorial Board of the Journal of Low Temperature Physics (2025-)
- ◇ Co-Founder, VP, and Chief Innovation Officer at Resolved Instruments (2017-2024)
- ◇ External Advisory Board of EU-consortium "SuperMeQ"
- ◇ Co-chair of organizing committee for QFS2019
- ◇ Patent US20190277747A1 "Optically Heated and Optically Measured Fouling Sensor"
- ◇ External Departmental Program Reviewer, Physics, Univ. of Saskatchewan, 2025
- ◇ Member of International Program Advisory Committee for QFS2021, Bangalore India
- ◇ Member of QFS Steering Committee 2020-2025
- ◇ Member of International Advisory Committee for 29th International Conference on Low Temperature Physics in Sapporo, Japan, 2020
- ◇ Faculty mentor for organizing team of CUPC 2018
- ◇ Graduate student Paul Kim won 1st place in Raith Micrograph image contest 2017
- ◇ Graduate student Alex Shook invited to speak at QFS 2023 and 2024.
- ◇ Postdoctoral Fellow Xavier Rojas awarded prestigious AITF Postdoctoral Fellowship
- ◇ Postdoctoral Fellow Xavier Rojas invited to speak at QFS 2013 and 2015
- ◇ Postdoctoral Fellow Emil Varga invited to speak at LT29
- ◇ Graduate student Allison MacDonald DCMMP division finalist in student oral competition at the 2015 Canadian Association of Physicists Conference
- ◇ Graduate student Paul Kim won best overall student poster at CAP 2015
- ◇ Graduate student Brad Hauer won best overall student talk at CAP 2012
- ◇ Graduate admissions and recruiting committee 2010-2013, 2018
- ◇ Co-organizer of the Alberta Quantum-Nano Workshop 2011, 2014, 2016, and 2018
- ◇ Executive committee of the Alberta Innovates funded Quantum Alberta 2014-2023
- ◇ Science representative on Engineering Faculty Council 2017-2020
- ◇ Lifetime member of the APS and DCMMP
- ◇ Board of Directors / Treasurer of Garneau/University Early Learning Centre 2018-2020
- ◇ Vice-Chair of Parent Council of Garneau School 2019-2020

TEACHING

- ◇ 4 terms of PHYS310 - Thermodynamics (~ 60 students)
- ◇ 1 term of PHYS294 - General Physics Laboratory (24 students)
- ◇ 2 terms of PHYS311 - Statistical Physics (~ 50 students)
- ◇ 4 terms of PHYS495/595 - Physics Innovation and Entrepreneurship (15 students)
- ◇ 5 terms of PHYS130 - Wave Motion, Optics and Sound - lecturer (~ 250 students) and course coordinator (3 terms, 4 sections each term, ~ 1000 students)
- ◇ 4 terms of PHYS208 - Aspects of Modern Physics (~ 60 students)
- ◇ 2 terms of Science Internship Program coordinator for Physics

CURRENT PERSONNEL Postdoctoral Fellows:

Dr. Yunhu Huang
Dr. Mehri Ebrahimi
Dr. Zhoulin Xie

PhD Students:

Ali Rashedi - Doctoral Recruitment Award, AI AGES, Department of Physics PhD Research Award
Matthew Rudd - NSERC CGS-M & PGS-D, AI AGES
Marvin Hirschel - AI AGES
Daksh Malhotra
Aymar Muhikira - Elite Scholarship
Omar Khalaf - MacDonald Institute HQP

Master's Students:

Harmon Bovee - NSERC CGS-M
Jackson Marlett

Undergraduate Students:

Ashwati Sanjay - MacDonald Institute HQP
Simon Corzaa

FORMER PERSONNELPostdoctoral Fellows:

- Dr. Alex Shook
- now Research Scientist at D-Wave
- Dr. Sebastian Spence
- now Project Manager at Leiden Cryogenics
- Dr. Emil Varga
- now Principal Investigator in the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics,
Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
- Dr. Vaisakh Vadakkumbatt
- now Faculty member at IIT Kharagpur,
Department of Cryogenic Engineering, Kharagpur, India
- Dr. Callum Doolin
- now Founder and President of Resolved Instruments
- Dr. Fabien Souris
- now Research Scientist at Institut NÈEL CNRS
- Dr. Fatemeh Fani Sani
- now at Research Associate at University of Waterloo
- Dr. Xavier Rojas - AITF Postdoctoral Fellowship
- now Faculty member at Royal Holloway with prestigious Royal Society Fellowship

PhD Students:

- Marvin Hirschel
- Thesis: "Listening to the Sound of Gravitational Waves
and Dark Matter with Superfluid Helium"
- October 2025, awarded Faculty of Science Dissertation Award
- now Research Scientist at Zero Point Cryogenics
- Alexander Shook
- Thesis: "Fourth Sound Helmholtz Resonator as a Probe for Confined Superfluid ^3He "
- January 2025, awarded Faculty of Science Dissertation Award
- next Post-Doctoral Fellow in our group, now Research Scientist at D-Wave
- Clinton Potts
- Thesis: "Cavity magnomechanics: Dynamical Backaction" - August 2022
- next Banting Post-Doctoral Fellow at TU Delft,
now Assistant Professor in ECE at UCalgary
- Hugh Ramp
- Thesis: "Microwave to Telecom Wavelength Transduction" - September 2020
- Research Scientist at D-Wave Systems,
- Bradley D. Hauer
- Thesis: "On-Chip Silicon Optomechanical Cavities
at Low Temperatures" - December 2019
- was Banting Post-Doctoral Fellow at NIST, Boulder,
now Assistant Professor in ECE at Univ. of Waterloo
- Callum Doolin
- Thesis: "Integrated optical and mechanical resonators
for evanescent field sensing" - August 2019
- now Founder and President of Resolved Instruments
- Paul H. Kim
- Thesis: "Passive and Active Cooling of Cavity Optomechanical Torque Sensors
for Magnetometry Applications" - April 2019
- now Lead Scientist at Zero Point Cryogenics
- Tushar S. Biswas
- Thesis: "Fabrication, Characterization, and Applications of Nanomechanical
Resonators" - June 2017
- now Research Council Officer at the NRC Canadian Photonics Fabrication Centre

**FORMER PERSONNEL
CONTINUED**Master's Students:

Scott Agnew

- Thesis: "Design, Fabrication, and Measurement of a Silicon Nitride Optomechanical Crystal" - January 2023
- now Data Scientist at Trans Mountain

Sean McClure

- Thesis: "Developing a platform for Low Temperature Superconducting Electromechanics" - January 2022
- was Research Scientist at D-Wave Systems
now Research Scientist at Pasqual

Tommy Clark

- Thesis: "Applications of superconducting re-entrant microwave cavities" - August 2019
- now PhD student at McGill University

Muhammad Ruhul Amin

- Thesis: "Sensing applications of nanomechanical resonators" - January 2017
- now PhD student at Univ. of Saskatchewan

Clinton Potts - NSERC PGS-M (co-supervised with Ray DeCorby of ECE)

- Thesis: "Integrated Devices for On-Chip Quantum Optics" - December 2016
- then PhD student in my group

Allison MacDonald - NSERC PGS-M, AITF Graduate Scholarship, QEII

- Thesis: "Cryogenic Optomechanics with Silica Microresonators" - March 2015
- now Lead Experimental Physicist at D-Wave Systems

Kyle Reid

- Thesis: "Measuring Optomechanics with a Photon STM" - Jan. 2015
- now Research Scientist at Heraeus

Paul H. Kim - Queen Elizabeth Scholarship, NINT RA

- Thesis: "Nanoscale Torsional Optomechanics" - May 2014
- now Lead Scientist at Zero Point Cryogenics

Yikai Yang

- Thesis: "Electrical Properties of Al-Ge Granular Superconducting Films" - Dec. 2013
- was PhD student at EPFL, now PDF at University of Oxford

Research Assistant:

Abdul H. Suhel - now Non-Destructive Testing Technician at Acuren

Visiting Researchers:

Junko Kiriya-Taniguchi - University of Electro-Communications, Tokyo, Japan

Florian Schweizer - MSc internship from University of Tübingen, Germany

**FORMER PERSONNEL
CONTINUED**Undergraduate Students:

Leyla Saraj - NSERC USRA, Departmental SUPRE awardee
Harmon Bovee - Engg Phys Co-op & NSERC USRA, now MSc in group
Ishaq Lee Son - now Graduate student at UofA
James Suranyi - Mitacs Internship (now Research Scientist at Zero Point Cryogenics)
Aymar Muhikira - (now MSc student in our group)
Noah Baker - (now graduate student at Univ. of Toronto)
Robyn Learn - NSERC USRA (now PhD student at Univ. of Toronto)
Myles Ruether - (now Research Technician at SFU)
Matthew Rudd - Engg Phys Co-op & Departmental SUPRE awardee - now PhD student in our group
Camryn Undershute - Departmental SUPRE awardee (now PhD student at Michigan State)
Nick Sorensen - Now MSc student at University of Ottawa
Sean McClure - Departmental SUPRE awardee - (now Research Technician at D-Wave Systems)
Ted Robinson - Departmental SUPRE awardee
Holly Christiani - URI Research Stipend - (now Research Technician at D-Wave Systems)
Matthew Thiessen - NSERC USRA
Tyler Zimmerling - NSERC USRA
Pearse Doolin - (now software developer at Imperva)
Tommy Clark- NSERC USRA - (now PhD student at McGill University)
John Grey
Alberto Palomino - URI - (now Master's Program in Space Science at the University of Pisa)
Davis Iwaniuk - deceased
Aron Fredrick - NSERC USRA (now grad student at UBC)
Parnian Saberi - Ryerson Co-op, nanoUSRA (now pursuing PhD at University of Toronto)
Benjamin Rehl - nanoUSRA (now grad student in Dept. of Chemistry, U of A)
Alex Hoy
Andrej Duh - International Student Work Study Program
Soonho Kwon - STEP (now co-Founder and CEO of EarlierCare)
Stephen Portillo - NSERC USRA (now pursuing PhD at Harvard University)
Rahmat Saeedi

High School Students:

Whitney Malaba - Elite Internship
Brynn Lewis - Wisest Internship